Domain: LISTENING — process, understand, interpret, and evaluate spoken language in a variety of situations

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	• position manipulatives or realia according to oral commands such as to show spatial relations (e.g., "Put the book on the table.")	position manipulatives or realia according to multiple oral commands such as to show spatial relations (e.g., "Put the cubes in a row across the paper.")	• follow verbal directions by comparing them with visual or nonverbal cues from teachers or peers (e.g., "Fold the paper in half and place it on your table the long way.")	follow verbal directions without visual or nonverbal support (e.g., "Put your name on the top line of the paper.")	follow sequence from verbal directions without visual or nonverbal support (e.g., "Put your name on the left-hand side of the paper, then put the date on the right-hand side.")
3-5	identify materials needed to complete tasks from realia and oral statements	match materials or resources needed to complete tasks with their uses based on realia and oral directions	select materials or resources needed to complete tasks based on realia and oral descriptions	sequence use of materials or resources needed to complete tasks based on oral directions	evaluate use of materials or resources needed to complete tasks based on oral discourse
6-8	follow commands or identify positive and negative behaviors from illustrations and oral statements (such as in school, on the playground, in gym class, or on the bus)	role play or identify examples of etiquette and manners associated with activities based on illustrations and oral descriptions (such as sports rules or turn taking)	role play positive ways of interacting socially and culturally based on oral descriptions	role play or identify situations of peer pressure based on oral descriptions	role play consequences of succumbing to peer pressure based on oral scenarios
9-12	• follow instructions or requests from peers (e.g., "Meet me at my locker after 9 th period.")	follow conversations (e.g., telephone), process and respond to announcements over the intercom or by teachers	process and respond to discourse from unfamiliar speakers (such as at assemblies or on field trips)	process and respond to discourse from indirect sources (such as cassettes or CDs)	evaluate the appropriateness of messages or information from a variety of sources

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Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	give and ask for permission or make requests	share feelings and emotions, likes or dislikes	indicate interests, opinions, or preferences	persuade peers to join in activities or games	negotiate solutions to problems, interpersonal misunderstandings, or disputes
3-5	ask for assistance with a task or needed supplies	ask or provide the meaning of words, phrases, or uses of relevant resources	ask questions to seek information or provide opinions, preferences, or wishes	ask for or provide clarification of information by restating ideas	ask for or provide specific information that confirms or denies beliefs
6-8	respond to and offer greetings, compliments, introductions, or farewells	ask questions or exchange information with peers	initiate or engage in conversation with peers or within a small group	initiate and respond to idiomatic expressions or slang in conversation	express or respond to humor or sarcasm in conversation
9-12	state preferences for types of music, games, TV programs, or recreational activities	describe preferred movies, magazines, stories, or authors	recommend games, songs, books, films, poems, or computer programs and give reasons for selection	discuss pros and cons of plays, films, stories, books, songs, poems, computer programs, or magazine articles	critique and evaluate plays, films, stories, books, songs, poems, computer programs, or magazine articles

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	respond to icons or pictures on board games or in activities	 respond to pictures with words or phrases on board games or in activities 	respond to words or phrases on board games or in activities	follow written directions with peer or teacher assistance	follow written directions independently
3-5	 use cues for sounding out unfamiliar words with accompanying visuals identify words or phrases around school or the community 	 use visually supported context to derive meaning and facilitate fluency use prior knowledge to make predictions 	 use punctuation for expression and fluency confirm predictions based on prior knowledge 	 use self- monitoring and self- correcting strategies to increase fluency compare/contrast personal experiences with text 	 adjust pace and expression while reading orally evaluate validity of information based on personal experiences
6-8	search topics of interest on the Internet or in libraries	classify topics identified through hypermedia or multiple sources	sort relevant from irrelevant information on topics gathered from the Internet or libraries	arrange information on topics gathered from the Internet or libraries in logical order	reread information on topics gathered from the Internet or libraries to confirm or summarize sequence
9-12	preview visually supported text to glean basic facts	connect information from visually supported text to self	scan material to verify information or hypotheses	skim material for relevant information	revise thoughts and conclusions based on information from text

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	draw or orally dictate personal experiences	draw or label personal experiences	 produce phrases or sentences about personal experiences 	maintain diaries or journals of personal experiences	produce illustrated stories based on personal experiences
3-5	draw, label, and differentiate between safe and harmful pictures of substances or objects around school, home, or community	describe pictures of unsafe practices around school, home, or community (such as pedestrian safety)	describe procedures to take in cases of emergencies at school, home, or community (such as fire or disaster drills, accidents on the playground)	describe strategies for maintaining personal safety and health at school, home or community	create brochures or newsletters that outline safety or health rules with examples for the classroom, school, home, or community
6-8	respond to requests, invitations, "to do" lists through pictures and words	respond to and initiate e-mails, messages, postcards, or notes to friends	respond to and initiate ads, suggestions, announcements, journal entries, complaints, apologies, or thank you notes	respond to and initiate raps, songs, poetry, or prose	respond to and initiate humor or language that contains multiple meanings
9-12	jot down key points about language learning (such as use of capital letters for days of week and months of year)	test appropriate use of newly acquired language (such as through spell or grammar check or dictionaries)	reflect on use of newly acquired language or language patterns (such as through self- assessment checklists)	edit, revise, or rephrase written language based on feedback	expand and elaborate written language as directed

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Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	follow along in role play activities described orally	 role play familiar, everyday activities described orally 	role play characters seen in plays, TV shows, or videos	reenact scenes seen in plays, TV shows, or videos	reenact, role play, or dramatize grade level stories that are read or seen
3-5	respond to teachers' reading of picture books by pointing to letter combinations, words, parts of books, or illustrations	respond to teachers' reading of illustrated stories or trade books by following directions (such as creating word families or word walls)	respond to or interact with teachers and/or peers during shared reading to show comprehension (such as giving thumbs- up/thumbs-down signals)	respond to or interact with teachers and/or peers during guided reading to show use of reading strategies	respond to or interact with teachers and/or peers regarding stories and chapter books during literature circles to show self-reflection
6-8	match oral commands with learning strategies represented visually (such as fill in bubbles on answer sheets)	follow oral directions associated with learning strategies represented visually (such as use of multiple-choice format)	follow oral directions in using learning strategies (such as "Answer easy questions first on tests.")	practice identifying and using learning strategies associated with oral discourse	use multiple learning strategies associated with grade level oral discourse
9-12	process information from speakers who use visual or graphic support (such as meteorologists)	match information from TV, films, video, or DVDs to titles of segments	form general ideas based on information from familiar speakers or media	identify summaries of information from radio, cassettes, CDs, or multimedia	integrate information from oral documentaries and other sources on unfamiliar topics

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Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	take risks with new language (such as participate in choral recitation, songs, chants, nursery rhymes)	interact in small group or paired activities	converse about classroom and social activities	describe and share personal experiences and school-related activities	participate in and contribute to academic classroom discussions
3-5	describe self with words and gestures (such as features, clothing, or likes and dislikes)	compare self with other familiar persons (such as friends, family members, or movie stars)	compare self with characters in literary works	compare self with motives or points of view of characters in literary works	explain differences between self-motives or points of view and those of characters in literary works
6-8	answer WH- questions regarding visually supported information on ads, cartoons, signs, or posters	restate or paraphrase visually supported information from newspapers, magazines, or brochures	present reviews from newspapers/magazines (such as cartoons or advice columns)	present reviews of trade books or short stories	give oral book summaries or reviews including critiques and self- assessment
9-12	state facts about personal interests or those of friends or members of your family	do task analyses of familiar processes (such as recipes [how to make X] and games [how to play X])	give narrative speeches on personal topics of interest	• give persuasive speeches on school-related topics	engage in debates on school-related topics or issues

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Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	 follow directionality of print sequence a series of pictures to tell stories 	 match voice to print by pointing to words match a series of pictures that tell stories with sequence words (such as first, then, last) 	 cross-check pictures and phonics clues select titles to match a series of pictures 	 use phonics clues to sound out words sequence sentences to tell stories 	 predict what word or phrase comes next based on grade level text sequence short paragraphs to tell stories
3-5	follow repetitive word patterns from leveled, illustrated books	follow language patterns from predictable, illustrated trade books (such as repetitive phrases)	identify language patterns and story structure from illustrated fiction (such as fairytales, legends, or tall tales)	identify language patterns from different forms of prose or poetry	identify and select language patterns associated with various genres from grade level language arts materials
6-8	identify words or phrases supported by illustrations associated with various genres	match vocabulary in context, supported by illustrations, associated with excerpts of genres read orally (e.g., the flying horse)	predict types of genres based on language structures integrated into text or oral description (e.g., a long time ago, in ancient Greece)	match summaries with excerpts from genres read orally or in writing (such as mythology, science fiction, or ballads)	infer types of genres associated with written descriptions or summaries from grade level language arts text
9-12	identify facts from pictures and sentences	use graphic organizers to compare/contrast information between texts	compare/contrast information between and among texts using graphic organizers	critique information from various sources, including the Internet	evaluate validity of information from various sources, including the Internet

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Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	produce icons, letters, or pictures (for wall charts or displays)	produce symbols and words (for wall charts or displays)	produce word patterns and pictures (for wall charts or displays)	produce and organize word patterns and phrases (for wall charts or displays)	produce and organize word patterns, phrases, or sentences (for wall charts or displays)
3-5	produce word lists for personal reasons from pictures (such as chores or shopping)	 use models to create phrases as personal reminders (such as homework assignments) 	edit own writing based on teacher feedback	edit and revise own writing based on class or peer reviews	edit and revise own writing (using word processing) to produce final drafts
6-8	 use bilingual or picture dictionaries to generate language relevant to the task use graphic organizers to brainstorm words or phrases associated with writing topics (such as semantic webs) 	 use computers, peers, or models to check spelling or grammar use graphic organizers to plan writing (such as T charts) 	 engage in peer editing using checklists during process writing select and use graphic organizers to present ideas for writing (such as venn diagrams) 	 use thesauruses, dictionaries, or checklists for selfediting during process writing use graphic organizers to reflect on writing (such as KWL charts) 	 use rubrics to self-assess process writing evaluate self or peer writing by comparing information on graphic organizers to that in pieces
9-12	jot down key words or symbols from visuals pertaining to discussions	list key phrases or sentences from discussions	take notes and produce sentence outlines from discussions and lectures	produce outlines and summary paragraphs from lecture notes	produce essays based on notes from lectures

English Language Proficiency Standard 3: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of MATHEMATICS.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	use manipulatives or realia to illustrate oral math statements	use manipulatives or draw pictures to illustrate math operations from oral directions	use manipulatives, draw pictures, or make tallies to illustrate oral math stories	• use manipulatives or bar graphs to compare oral information (e.g., "There are more girls here today than boys.")	• complete or produce graphs (such as histograms) to show comparisons given orally (e.g., "Most children are wearing red, some are wearing blue, and one child is wearing green.")
3-5	• estimate prices (using visually supported newspaper ads) from oral questions (e.g., "Which one costs about \$1000?")	compare prices (using visually supported newspaper ads) from oral questions (e.g., "Which one costs more, X or X?")	• narrow the range of prices (using newspaper ads) from oral questions (e.g., "Which one costs under \$1000?")	• make relative comparisons (using newspaper ads) from oral questions (e.g., "Which one is most expensive?")	• make conditional purchases (using newspaper ads) from oral questions (e.g., "If you had \$1000, which items would you buy?")
6-8	identify language associated with measures of central tendency displayed visually (such as range, the distance from one place to another)	depict graphically examples of measures of central tendency based on oral directions	select appropriate measures of central tendency based on visual and oral descriptions of real-life situations	make predictions about estimates based on measures of central tendency from oral scenarios	make inferences about uses of measures of central tendency from oral scenarios of grade level materials
9-12	identify properties of quadrilaterals based on visual representations and oral descriptions	visualize, draw, or construct geometric figures described orally	compare two and three dimensional figures (including circles and spheres) based on oral descriptions	locate intersections of geometric figures described orally (such as points, lines, or planes)	follow oral directions from grade level material to transform figures (such as rotations, reflections or enlargements)

English Language Proficiency Standard 3: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of MATHEMATICS.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	give identifying information that involves numbers (such as age, address, or telephone number)	• give examples of things with numbers (such as room #s, bus #s, or calendars)	give examples of how or when you use numbers outside of school	• tell how to play games that involves numbers (such as sports, board games, or hopscotch)	tell a story that involves numbers from oral scenarios
3-5	• repeat new information about math processes involving computation with use of manipulatives or realia (e.g., "Here are 3 groups of 4.")	rephrase new information about math processes involving computation with use of visual support	relate new information about math processes involving computation to previous experiences	explain or discuss uses of information about math processes involving computation	integrate or synthesize information about math processes involving computation to create own problems
6-8	define real-life objects or figures in terms of measurement using words and gestures (such as height or weight)	identify measurement tools (from pictures and objects) and state uses (e.g., "You use a scale to weigh things.")	describe situations where measurement is needed (such as at the clinic or marketplace)	explain how to use measurement in real life situations (such as construction, architecture, or cartography)	explain how to convert measurement (standard or metric) in real life situations (such as in recipes or temperatures)
9-12	identify steps in problem solving using realia or visual support	sequence steps in problem solving using technology or visual support (such as calculators)	sequence steps in problem solving relying on mental math or think- alouds	describe two or more approaches to solving the same math problems	describe and give examples of strategies for solving grade level math problems

English Language Proficiency Standard 3: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of MATHEMATICS.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	sort real-life objects by size or weight using pictures and descriptive words (such as big, little)	sort real-life objects by size or weight using non- standard measurement and comparative language (such as smaller, longer, lighter)	match real-life pictures/ words with standard, metric, or non-standard measurement tools (such as use of paperclips, hands, rulers, or yardsticks)	estimate measurement of objects from pictures and text using standard, metric, or non-standard measurement tools (e.g., "About how many")	decide appropriate standard, metric, or non- standard measurement tools based on grade level text for everyday situations
3-5	recreate drawings from models and written directions (e.g., "Make a car like this.")	construct or recognize scale drawings from models and written directions	 construct scale drawings from everyday experiences based on written sets of directions 	build models based on pictures and written sets of directions (such as geoboards)	build models based on pictures and written instructions (such as 3D puzzles)
6-8	compare values noted on everyday products (such as nutritional facts, serving sizes, or % daily use)	follow listed instructions that involve hands-on math (such as games or recipes from cookbooks or the Internet)	follow instructions that involve hands-on math (such as from sewing kits or alarm clocks)	follow instructions to determine when and how to apply percent in real life situations (such as sales or food tax, interest rates, or tips)	follow instructions that require interpretation of various representations of numbers (such as percent, decimals, or scientific notation)
9-12	organize graphically displayed data from a set of written directions and models (such as rank players or teams based on statistics from sports)	collect and organize graphically displayed data from newspapers or magazines (such as stock market trends)	collect, organize, and display data in charts, tables, or graphs	collect, organize, display, and interpret data	collect, organize, display, and interpret data; generalize and apply findings to other data sets

English Language Proficiency Standard 3: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of MATHEMATICS

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	make collages or pictures of numbers and quantities (from newspapers or magazines)	dictate, draw, or make notes of examples of everyday math	keep an illustrated log or journal of examples of everyday math	describe uses of everyday math with illustrated examples	explain how you use everyday math (such as when shopping or cooking)
3-5	show what's needed to problem solve through drawings and labels	• show process of problem solving through drawings and sequential language (e.g., "First Second")	give step-by-step process of how to problem solve and check work	describe strategies to use in the process of math problem solving (such as mental math or use of calculators)	analyze and evaluate strategies to use in the process of math problem solving
6-8	record and label outcomes of events involving chance (such as coin flips or rolling cubes)	estimate probability with words or illustrations from a sample of observed outcomes	estimate probability with sentences and illustrations from a sample of observed outcomes and describe results	describe combinations possible based on probability	explain and justify which combinations are most likely based on probability
9-12	produce information related to data presented in graphs, tables, or charts depicting practical situations (e.g., "This shows rain in summer.")	make generalizations related to data presented in graphs, tables, or charts depicting practical situations (e.g., "It rains more in June than July.")	summarize information related to data from graphs, tables, or charts taken from everyday sources (such as newspapers and magazines)	draw conclusions related to data from graphs, tables, or charts from everyday sources	provide a rationale and explain use of data presented in graphs, tables, or charts

English Language Proficiency Standard 4: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SCIENCE.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	explore movement of real-life objects by following commands (e.g., "Roll the ball.")	follow movement of real-life objects by following multiple step directions (e.g. "The car goes backwards then forwards.")	compare movement of objects based on oral statements by pointing to pictures or objects (e.g., "Which goes fastest, bikes, buses, or airplanes?")	• predict movement of objects by pointing to pictures or demonstration based on oral statements (e.g., "Show what happens when you let go of balloons.")	interpret the effects of force on motion by pointing or demonstration based on oral descriptions
3-5	differentiate between healthy and unhealthy foods or lifestyles from realia, magazines, or newspapers following oral directions	select/draw healthy choices for meals or lifestyles from realia, magazines, or newspapers following oral directions	compare choices for meals or lifestyles by following oral directions (e.g., "Choose the healthier food for dinner: banana bread or carrots.")	categorize choices for meals or lifestyles and chart following oral directions	evaluate choices for meals or lifestyles by following oral descriptions
6-8	match oral statements of scientific facts with illustrations (e.g., "White is made up of all colors.")	create scientific models based on illustrations and oral directions (e.g., "Show how light or sound travels;" "Show how the earth goes around the sun.")	classify examples of properties (of light, sound, stars or planets) based on illustrations and oral directions	apply oral descriptions of properties (of light, sound, stars or planets) to everyday life	seek explanations of the properties (of light, sound, stars or planets) through oral scenarios
9-12	collect and prepare real-life materials needed for scientific experiments based on oral directions	replicate scientific experiments using real- life materials based on oral directions	build different hypotheses based on oral descriptions of science issues	match different oral explanations of the results with evidence of the findings	conduct scientific inquiry using multimedia resources that include oral input

English Language Proficiency Standard 4: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SCIENCE.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	associate body parts with senses and physical actions	give examples of how or when you use your senses or other body parts	describe a series of activities that involve using your senses or other body parts	explain why senses or other body parts are useful	predict what you would do if one of your senses or other body parts was injured
3-5	make collections, organize, and identify natural phenomena (such as leaves, insects, or rocks)	describe natural phenomena from real-life examples (e.g., "This leaf has five points.")	describe the step-by-step process of making and organizing collections of natural phenomena (e.g., "First, I went to the park.")	compare features of natural phenomena (e.g., "This leaf has five points while this one has two.")	report on the physical relationships among natural phenomena
6-8	chart change over time and offer information from charts or graphs (such as phases of the moon, temperatures, daylight hours)	describe differences over time based on information from charts or graphs	compare differences based on information from charts or graphs	summarize and present information from charts or graphs related to change	explain patterns of change over time based on evidence from charts or graphs
9-12	create and present collages or depictions of scientific issues	brainstorm ideas based on illustrations of scientific issues that affect everyday life (e.g., "What are some examples of pollution?")	describe ways in which scientific issues can be resolved (e.g., "How can we reduce pollution?")	discuss pros and cons of scientific issues using graphic organizers	engage in debates on scientific issues (such as genetic engineering, nuclear energy)

English Language Proficiency Standard 4: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SCIENCE.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	make posters from magazine pictures labeled with different forms of water or other natural resources	search for words in big books or trade books associated with water or other natural resources (such as rain, ice, hot)	distinguish activities that use water or other natural resources from those that don't, based on written phrases and pictures (such as "brush hair" or "take a bath")	classify activities that you do with water or other natural resources from those you do in water (such as brush teeth or go swimming)	sequence sentences to show how to do activities that involve water or other natural resources (such as cooking rice)
3-5	collect, sort, and recycle materials or use other energy sources based on labels and realia	• find ways to conserve water and energy from pictures and written text (e.g., "Stop leaving lights on." "Stop leaving the shower on.")	sequence descriptive sentences and pictures to illustrate the recycling process or other forms of conservation	find solutions to environmental problems presented in texts	compile a class portfolio of agencies and organizations that deal with conservation from grade level reading material
6-8	chart time and places of natural disasters (such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, typhoons, or earthquakes) based on headlines and pictures	respond to WH- questions regarding natural disasters based on graphic organizers and pictures	identify characteristics and conditions related to natural disasters based on text and pictures	compare natural disasters using multiple written sources, including the Internet and graphic organizers	interpret impact of natural disasters on people and places from grade level text
9-12	match pictures of scientific equipment with their uses (such as telescope-see stars)	match pictures of scientific equipment with descriptions of kinds of scientists (e.g., "Biologists use this tool to see cells.")	identify scientific equipment needed for scientific investigations (e.g., "You are examining the migratory patterns of birds. Which scientific tools will help you?")	identify scientific equipment associated with descriptions of scientific investigations	• evaluate relative use of scientific equipment based on readings from scientific investigations (e.g., "Which works best to predict weather patterns and why?")

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Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	collect, identify, label (and make collages of) objects made of different materials and textures (such as paper, cotton, or wool)	match objects or pictures of different materials or textures with their sources (such as rubber with trees)	describe objects made of different materials or textures from pictures or realia (e.g., "Silk is shiny and smooth.")	produce a sequence of the process for making different natural and synthetic materials	evaluate the usefulness of different produced goods from natural and synthetic materials
3-5	draw pictures and label scientific phenomena based on observations (such as life cycles)	draw pictures and note observations of scientific phenomena	describe observations, with visuals, of scientific phenomena (in learning logs)	maintain scientific journals based on observations	maintain scientific journals with explanations of observations
6-8	make posters or label diagrams related to scientific questions (such as force or motion)	make posters or label diagrams following the scientific method	create science exhibits with statements for each step of the scientific method	create science exhibits with descriptions of each step of the scientific method	create science exhibits with explanations of each step of the scientific method
9-12	use drawings, words, and phrases to answer WH-questions on lab reports based on experiments	use phrases, sentences, and diagrams to answer questions on lab reports based on experiments	complete lab reports following step-by-step procedures based on experiments	produce lab reports from outlines or learning logs based on science experiments	produce narrative lab reports based on grade level science experiments

English Language Proficiency Standard 5: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SOCIAL STUDIES.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	identify neighborhood signs from pictures (such as traffic lights, schools or railroad crossings)	identify buildings in neighborhoods from pictures (e.g., "Firefighters work here.")	locate places in neighborhoods from maps (e.g., "The house is next to the park.")	• find locations using maps of neighborhoods (e.g., "The school is at the corner of First and Oak.")	construct maps or reproductions of neighborhoods based on field trips or oral directions
3-5	identify prehistoric animals or tools from pictures and oral statements (e.g., "This animal looked like a horse.")	identify prehistoric animals or tools from pictures and oral descriptions (e.g., "This animal was taller than a 5 story building.")	match pictures of prehistoric animals or tools and their environments with oral scenarios	re-enact the lives of prehistoric animals or events surrounding the creation or use of tools based on videos or movies	interpret the work of paleontologists and anthropologists through oral readings, videos, or movies
6-8	locate places using a variety of geographic representations (such as globes, maps, aerial photos, or satellite images) from oral commands	select appropriate maps to identify regions, countries, or land forms from oral statements	select appropriate maps based on oral information about regions, countries, land forms, or highways	compare and contrast different types of maps from oral descriptions	evaluate the usefulness of different types of maps for different purposes from oral descriptions
9-12	identify distribution of natural resources around the world from maps or graphs and oral statements	indicate availability of natural resources from oral statements by constructing graphs or maps	compare availability of natural resources of two or more countries from maps or graphs and oral statements	analyze distribution of products from natural resources among global markets from maps or graphs and oral descriptions	interpret implications of distribution of products from natural resources among global markets from maps or graphs and oral descriptions

English Language Proficiency Standard 5: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SOCIAL STUDIES.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	participate in brainstorm of classroom or school rules based on models	state classroom or school rules based on models	provide suggestions for classroom or school rules based on pictures, lists, models, and experiences	discuss the importance of classroom or school rules	explain consequences of breaking classroom or school rules
3-5	locate and show places on maps by pointing (e.g., "Here is Delaware.")	describe locations of places on maps (e.g., "Wisconsin is between Minnesota and Michigan.")	share locations of places on maps with partners (such as two-way tasks where each student has a map with half of the locations indicated)	• give directions from place to place on maps using sequential language (e.g., "First, next, finally.")	• give explanations for places on maps (e.g., "I know it's the capital because there is a star.")
6-8	identify historical, governmental, or social figures or events from photographs and illustrations	describe historical, governmental, or social figures or events from photographs, illustrations and video	 role play scenes from historical events or the lives of governmental or social figures from photographs, illustrations, video, and readings 	re-enact historical events or the lives of governmental or social figures based on multi- media	participate in plays or give monologues of historical events or people
9-12	state current events (in the news) supported visually	restate or orally sketch current or past events supported visually	 discuss current or past events or situations and their personal impact 	analyze current or past events, situations, or issues	critique current or past events, situations, issues, or policies giving pros and cons

English Language Proficiency Standard 5: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SOCIAL STUDIES.

Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	distinguish among colors associated with seasons from pictures (such as by making collages or murals with pictures and color words)	find weather related words and pictures associated with seasons (such as in illustrated trade books)	categorize characteristics of different seasons (such as from open sorts of phrases and pictures)	compare characteristics and activities associated with different seasons (e.g., "It's colder in winter.")	draw pictures of seasons described in grade level text or match seasons with written descriptions
3-5	trace immigration or migration routes on globes or maps	compare immigration or migration routes based on globes or maps (e.g., "Asia is farther from the U.S. than Mexico.")	organize information about students' home cultures or immigration patterns through investigation (using graphic support)	compare information about students' home cultures and the U.S. through investigation (on the Internet or in newspapers, libraries)	identify reasons and explanations for immigration or migration based on grade level multicultural stories
6-8	chart trends based on statements with graphic support (such as changes in crop production or population shifts over a five-year period)	• compare data based on same year information from text and charts (e.g., "Which state has the most people today?")	compare data from year-to-year based on information from text and charts (e.g., "Which crop is produced less today than 5 years ago?")	• predict data for upcoming years based on information from text and charts (e.g., "If this trend continues, which state will have the most people in 5 years?")	• interpret data from year-to-year based on information from grade level text and charts (e.g., "Why do you think X crop has increased over the past 5 years?")
9-12	locate visually supported information from photographs, headlines, and bylines in newspapers, magazines, or the Internet	locate visually supported information in newspaper articles, magazines, or on the Internet	process information in newspaper and magazine articles or on the Internet	compare and contrast information from various news sources	evaluate authenticity or bias in information from various news sources

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Grade Level Cluster	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging
K-2	draw, select, or label pictures of animals or plants (such as at the zoo or on a farm)	match pictures of animals or plants and their habitats or characteristics (e.g., "Birds live in nests.")	describe features of animals or plants from visual prompts (e.g., "Dogs bark. Birds fly.")	describe favorite animals or plants and defend your choice	 maintain logs about caring for classroom animals, personal pets, or plants
3-5	reproduce historical highlights from timelines or visually supported newspaper headlines	produce entries for historical journals from timelines or visually supported newspaper headlines	maintain historical journals in chronological order based on timelines or newspaper headlines	produce reports from historical journals (using technology)	produce historical documentaries from multiple sources (using technology)
6-8	use graphic organizers to produce features of historical periods	use graphic organizers to compare features of historical periods	use graphic organizers to produce descriptions of historical periods	use graphic organizers to produce contrastive summaries of historical periods	use graphic organizers to produce historical essays
9-12	label results of visually supported surveys related to social studies using yes/no questions (in small groups)	plot and describe results of surveys related to social studies using WH-questions (in small groups)	develop and administer surveys related to social studies using WH-questions and analyze results (in small groups)	develop, analyze, plot results of surveys related to social studies, and summarize responses to interview questions (in small groups)	develop, analyze, and plot results of surveys related to social studies, summarize, and explain results (in small groups)